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of the Appropriations and others feel that we need to be consistent with everything else. So I don't want to hold up the bill now, but that does, I want to be cautious of that precedent.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Bernard-Stevens. Is there any further discussion on the advancement of LB 1108? Seeing none, Senator Dierks to close.

SENATOR DIERKS: Yes, I think that, Madam President and members of the body, I think that's fair enough, Senator Bernard-Stevens. I guess that I have a little problem with expanding the bureaucracy when I don't think it's necessary. So that's where I'm coming from. I can't imagine that it's going to cost that many dollars to notify three hundred physician assistants of a name change, the postage and whatever it takes. It just can't cost ten thousand dollars. That's where I'm coming from. I hope that we can go ahead and advance this bill. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Dierks. The question before the body is the advancement of LB 1108. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Please record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the bill, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: LB 1108 advances. LB 967.

ASSISTANT CLERK: LB 967 was introduced by Senator Stuhr, Bohike, Hartnett. (Read title.) The bill was read for the first time on January 3 of this year, referred to the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee. They report the bill to General File with committee amendments. (See AM2783 found on page 552 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Chair recognizes Senator Robinson to open on the committee amendments.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Madam President and members of the body, LB 967 is a bill that's introduced by Senator Stuhr that deals with the changing date for the school board members of Class II schools, from the primary to the general election. The